

Subject: Box of Chinese coins left at
The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions

Field, Frank E.
[Brazil, IN]

August 1926

9 West Chestnut st.,
Brazil, Indiana.
Aug. 18, 1926.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of Aug. 4th, reached me day before yesterday, having been sent from place to place, following up my various addresses. I am very sorry for the delay in getting an answer to you.

Thank you very much for your examination of the coins which I left with Mr. Noe. I am glad to get expert opinion on them, for it satisfies me as to their value; whether it will be as satisfactory to the Chinese gentleman who asked me to bring them to America or not, I don't know. But I do know that I was very foolish to be thus bothered with them. Tho I suppose they are not any where near worth the price, my idea is to have them sent back to China, to be returned to their owner, which will let me out of the affair at a considerable expense to me, no doubt, but in such a way that I trust will be more or less acceptable to him. Then - never again! So must we learn by sad experience!

Will you kindly either send them to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at 156 Fifth Ave., New York, in care of the shipping department of the Board, or, in case you cannot do that notify them that you are holding them for the Board, and ask them to come and get them. I will pay any expense connected with their transfer to the Board headquarters. I will also write a letter to the Board, telling them of this letter to you.

I am very sorry to bother you with the affair, but having left the city, I cannot attend to the matter myself, and I will be very grateful to you for all your trouble.

If you have occasion to write me again, will you please ask Mr. Noe to give me the name and address of his friend in the Nanking University, as I may be able to see him on my return to China. I failed to write it down when I saw Mr. Noe in New York.

Very Truly yours,

Frank S. Field

Missionary under the Presbyterian
Board of Foreign Missions in
Tsining, Shantung, China.



New York, ... August 26th, 1926.

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

1 package addressed to the Board of Foreign Missions in China

156 Fifth Ave. New York

M. E. Windell
Hall *8/27/26*

August 28th, 1926

Mr. Frank E. Field
9 West Chestnut Street
Brazil, Indiana

Dear Mr. Field:

Your letter of August 18th reached here during my absence for a week.

I sent down yesterday to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions the box containing the Chinese coins, and showed them your letter so that they would understand why the box was left there.

The name of Mr. Noe's friend in Nanking University is J. Claude Thompson.

Very truly yours,

Curator